

1 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES  
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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR19-054-RAJ  
10 Plaintiff, )  
11 v. ) ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
12 JUAN ALBERTO VARELA-AMADOR, ) MOTION TO EXTEND THE  
13 Defendant. ) INDICTMENT DEADLINE

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15 THE COURT has considered the stipulated motion to extend the indictment  
16 deadline in this matter. It appears that it would be unreasonable to require the filing of  
17 an indictment within the period required by statute because of the need for further case  
18 evaluation prior to an indictment. Without an extension, the government and defense  
19 counsel would be denied the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation. The  
20 parties have consented to entering an order extending the indictment deadline from on  
21 or about April 7, 2019, to May 7, 2019.

22 THE COURT finds that justice is served by granting a continuance, and that a  
23 continuance outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy  
24 indictment.

25 IT IS ORDERED that the date on or before an indictment must be filed is  
26 extended to May 7, 2019.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from on or about April 7,  
2 2019, to May 7, 2019, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) for the  
3 purpose of computing the time limitations imposed by the Speedy Trial Act.

4 DATED this 26th day of March, 2019.

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8 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
9 United States District Judge  
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